

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE OF IDAHO  
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSE BOARD  
December 9 through 15, 1963  
McCall, Idaho

PRESENT: All Board Members

(Mon.) The afternoon of Monday, December 9, 1963 the Board met to review the file of pending applications. Notifications were made for the secretary concerning the files. The Board then programed the procedure for the remainder of the meeting, as well as outlined the Board's portion of the program at the Saturday Association meeting. They discussed the percentage increase of licensed outfitters and guides since the Board's inception, which was 42%. Expenses to December 1 were discussed. Tice told the Board of the latest developments on the possible sale of the Jess Taylor ranch.

(Tue.) Tuesday, December 10, the Board reviewed current correspondence and dictated to the Secretary. The unlicensed activities of Elmer Earl were discussed. The Board will begin legal action against Earl. Richard Tice will furnish the Board with information stating that Bob Zeilinski operated illegally. The unlicensed activities of Elmer Winkler are to be investigated by Tice.

The Board met with Ranger Earl Dodds regarding the new ownership of the Taylor ranch and the request of John Crow to have the outfitter license of the Campbells Ferry Ranch in his name instead of Frances Zaunmiller.

(Wed.) At 10:30 am the Board met with Ken Strickler, Ben Howard, and Don Young regarding their area conflicts. The meeting was recessed at noon to be reopened at 2:30 pm. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wayne Anderson discussed the complaint submitted by the El Campo, Texas party. Mr. Anderson will submit to the Board a notarized answer to the complaint in triplicate.

At 2:30 the Board again met with Strickler, Howard and Young. Mr. Strickler refused any compromise. Following this meeting Strickler discussed his accused violation and the complaint regarding unlicensed guides, Strickler and Bishop. Wallace York, Mrs. York and Travis York met with the Board regarding their area conflict with Matteson and Kilpatrick. Matteson and Kilpatrick were not present. This meeting was from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

(Thur.) The Board reviewed the files of those with whom meetings were scheduled later, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30.

At 8:30 the Board met with Joe Scoble and Martin Capps. An agreement was reached between the two concerning boundaries of areas.

George Tilford discussed a complaint against him submitted by Gertrude Maxwell, which was decided to be a case of mistaken identity, with Amos Tilford the person in question.

At 10:30 to 12:00 the Board met with John Buker, Sr.; John Buker, Jr.; Mrs. Buker; Lorin Gilman, Lloyd Gilman and Mrs. Lorin Gilman regarding their area conflict. The Board asked them to meet without the Board, as no progress was being made and report back to the Board when a decision was made. They returned later in complete agreement. Boundaries were written up and signed by all concerned.

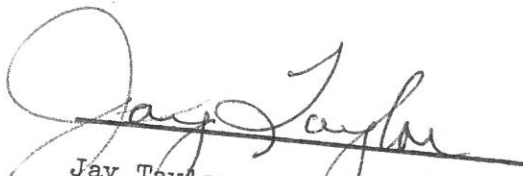
At 3:00 Wednesday- December 12 - the Board met with Matteson, York, Wolfinbarger, Malnarich, Mrs. York, Mrs. Matteson and Travis York. At 5:00 an agreement was still not reached concerning their area dispute. The meeting was recessed, with the Board to continue to study the situation and meet with those concerned at a later date.

(Fri.) Martin Capps met with the Board concerning Melvin Melton.  
Mr. George Matteson met privately with the Board concerning his area dispute with Wallace York .


The Board attended the Association meeting at 10:00 a.m., which continued the remainder of the day.

(Sat.) Between Association meetings the Board worked in meetings with Fish and Game officials, at which various operations and problems were discussed, including the illegal operation of Don Lee (with no substantial evidence), the Win Vogt violation, unlicensed operation of Ned Pepper of Salmon (partner of Mel Melton), Mort Bacon (w/Charley Bacon, unlicensed), Orvil Crowder (w/Don Babcock, unlicensed), Tim Smalley (w/Larry Christainsen, unlicensed), Dick Tuck (w/Norm Thomas, unlicensed), Jim Toogood and Don Wilson (w/Win Vogt, unlicensed), Gerald McCall being convicted in Montana of wrong class license (which makes his claim for a resident Idaho license invalid), unlicensed activities of Bob Russell of St. Maries for several years, Bill Bolen operating out of licensed area (left employment of Upham), the refusal of a Special Use Permit to Upham because of inhumane treatment of pack animals, and the area conflicts in Challis concerning Strickler were discussed.

(Sun.) The Board met briefly Sunday Morning. The meeting was then adjourned.

  
Jay Taylor, Chairman

  
Tillman McCurdy, Member

  
Al Tice, Member